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GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

APPLICATION OF: Heinze et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,839

EXAMINER: Frances P. Oropeza

FILED: September 10, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8951

TITLE: "Cardiac Pacemaker with Adjustable Stimulation Interval"
AMENDMENT "C"**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*15	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, Applicants
herewith amend the application as follows: